No. 722 and the other in Survey No. 782/2. It has been decided to improve the tank in Survey No. 722.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Which are the three tanks maintained by the Panchayat? My information is that it is only one. I would like to know which are the three tanks.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They are in the Kandanasseri village.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be in a position to make a contribution for the repair this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter will be looked into.

Koonamuchi-Cheravallur Padi road.

478. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have been made to the Government for opening a road from Koonamuchi *via* Cheravallur Padi leading to Guruvayur as far as the British frontier;

(b) when were such representations received and what has been done in the matter till now;

(c) what allotments were made for this road and in what years;

(d) have allotments been made for this road in the budgets of 1103 and 1104; if not, why not;

(e) has not the Panchayat brought to the notice of the Government the great importance of this connection and why has the same been not completed as yet?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In 1102. The 1st section of the road as far as the *padom* has already been opened.

(c) Rs. 100 in 1102 and Rs. 560 in 1103.

(d) Rs. 560 in 1103. No provision was made for the road work in 1104 as detailed enquiries about the 2nd section of the road through the wet lands were not complete.

(e) There is already a pucca road from Choondal, etc., places to Guruvayur *via* Kunnamkulam. Hence the road to Guruvayur *via* Cheravallur Padi is not so very important. A foot-path is all that is needed for the locality. The work will be completed at an early date.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The allotment made in 1103 is Rs. 560. Was it utilised in that year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

Kandanasseri School road.

479. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) were representations made to the Government by the inhabitants of Kandanasseri to open a road from Mattom to Kandanasseri School;

(b) what was the Government reply to the same;

(c) has the necessary site been acquired by the Government or placed at their disposal by the people; if it has been done, when;

(d) were the petitioners asked to deposit the amount necessary for the acquisition of the site and for the payment of improvements; have the same been deposited and when;

(e) why is the opening of this road delayed;

(f) were the improvements which were paid for with the money deposited by the people auctioned by the Government; what has been done with the auction proceeds?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The reply was that the question of opening a road as prayed for was engaging the attention of the Government.

(c) A portion of the land required for the road was surrendered to the Sirkar by the owners or occupants thereof. The rest was acquired in Karkadagam 1102.

(d) Some of the interested persons voluntarily agreed to pay the acquisition charges. They accordingly paid it in Edavam 1102.

(e) The work was not provided for in the budgets of the subsequent years as the Panchayat did not send in the estimate called for.

(f) Yes. The sale proceeds were credited to Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I believe the Choondal Panchayat was not working when the budget was being prepared.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have they submitted their budget for the year 1105?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They have.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is any amount budgetted for this?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I want notice.

Ayurvedic Dispensary for Choondal Panchayat.

480. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations were made to the Government for opening an Ayurvedic Dispensary in the Choondal Panchayat area;

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